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Applicants: Michael John NIEMEYER, et al.
Serial No.: 09/698,301
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Title: SWIMWEAR WITH BUILT-IN DRAINING
MECHANISM
Customer No. 35844

Group No. 3765

Examiner: A. Grayson

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 09/698,301, filed 27 October 2000, entitled SWIMWEAR WITH BUILT-IN DRAINING MECHANISM, by assignment from the inventors, recorded at Reel 011518, Frame 0201, in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on 08 February 2001.

The Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would

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extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/698,346, filed 27 October 2000, entitled SWIMWEAR WITH WATER DRAIN, provided that the co-pending application issues as a patent, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/698,346, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/698,346, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

The Petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/749,253, filed 27 December 2000, entitled SWIMWEAR WITH FLUID DRAINING MECHANISM, provided that the co-pending application issues as a patent, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from co-pending application 09/749,253, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

Respectfully submitted,



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